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Sir:

Applicants appeal the decision of Examiner Chen finally rejecting the claims 1-12, 25-31, and 34-36 in the above-identified application by the final Office Action dated August 26, 2003.

The fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$330.00 is also enclosed. If this fee is insufficient, please charge our deposit order account number 11-0855.

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